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**RECOMMENDATION FOR GRANTING OF
SURPLUS STORY COUNTY RADIO EQUIPMENT –
Second Offering**

On June 19, 2020, the Story County Board of Supervisors approved sending an announcement to local Story County Jurisdictions to invite them to apply for surplus radio equipment purchased by Story County for use with the StoryComm public safety communication system.

Four applications were received by the July 15 deadline, for a total of 12 radios. A review committee consisting of Captain Nicholas Lennie and Commander Dina McKenna of the Story County Sheriff's Office, and Deputy Fire Chief Tom Hackett of the Ames Fire Department, recommended that the requests be filled, and the Board of Supervisors approved the recommendation on July 28.

Because we still had a number of surplus radios, a second offering was issued on September 10. The review committee is recommending that the four agency requests we received be filled as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Collins Fire & Rescue	1 XL-185 P portable radio	1 XL-185 P portable radio
Colo Fire & Rescue	2 XL-185 P portable radios	1 XL-185 P portable radios
Gilbert/Franklin Fire Department	3 XL-185 P portable radios	3 XL-185 P portable radios
Nevada Public Safety	4 XL-185 P portable radios	4 XL-185 P portable radios

It is recommended to the Board of Supervisors that these radios be granted to the agencies listed above, with the following conditions:

1. Any radios the agency receives from Story County will be placed in active use, and the agency will pay the monthly StoryComm subscriber fees and annual maintenance fees from our budget.
2. If at any point, the agency is no longer actively using any of these radios, it will notify the Story County Board of Supervisors and return the equipment if requested.

The review committee is exploring whether the school districts in Story County would be interested in receiving the radios that remain and will consider re-issuing a revised announcement later in the year.

Submitted by Linda Murken, Board Chair